

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of. : Silke GRUNKE Art Unit: 1743  
Filing Date : 8 February 2006 Examiner: Wallenhorst, Maureen  
Serial No: : 10/567,553  
Title: STABLE WATER STANDARD

**Amendment and Response**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 20 September 2007, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks**, which begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Abstract**, which follows this paper.